

## Importance of Local Self-Government

### Well Known Democrat Censures the Bosses of his Party for Sacrificing Principle

Editor Times:—The undersigned is not a candidate for any political office; he is Has-Been, a Me-Too or a Hope-office-holder, but has always been a democrat, and always will be a democrat!

I was reared and matured in the environment and atmosphere of fundamental and basic principles which constitute the indissoluble foundation of democratic government, and coming from a place where the atmosphere of reasonism is so tenuous as to personally about half a dozen degrees of that faith to exist within the borders by means of "artificial" machinery furnished through the machine at Washington, I cannot be successfully fixed with any one of treason because of what I say here and have said elsewhere.

More than 80 years ago Alexis de Tocqueville came to this country from a monarchial France to study the benefit of his own people through that system of government which in its splendid operation has produced results had far surpassed any other political system in all the history of the world, from the remotest antiquity to the present day.

And that the American people through their chosen representatives who were instructed by

their wisdom and experience and were supported by their virtues, cultivated, purified and ennobled by self-reliance and the love of God, had matured in the excellent wisdom of their counsels a new system of government, which embraced every security for their liberties and equal rights and privileges to all in the pursuit of happiness." An honest and impartial student, he subjected our government and the Constitution of the United States to the test of reason, and on his return to monarchial Europe he published (Continued on page 2)

## Declamation Contest

Editor Times:—On May 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Asheville high school, Miss Inez Motz of the Hendersonville high school, will contest for a silver cup given by the Asheville high school for the school whose representative delivers the best declamation. Among the judges is our own Hon. Chas. French Toms.

Those who wish to attend this contest, and we hope a number will go over, will either see or write me for seat reservations, admission 25c. R. M. Ivins.

## Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. May 10

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Set Min.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
May 4	67	56	62	56	62	0.25	w	pc
5	68	48	56	59	53		w	clr
6	61	35	48	59	35		w	pc
7	59	51	55	54	0.81		w	ody
8	61	41	58	59	2.25		w	ody
9	65	47	56	62	0.12		w	clr
10	78	42	60	70			w	clr
Max	78					Mean	Min	47
Min	35					Mean		56
Mean max.	66					Precip'n		3.38

## Death of Edward VII

London, May 6.—King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock tonight in the presence of his family, after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act was to dispatch to the lord mayor the announcement of his father's death in pursuance of custom.

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of the death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the king's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him, with the sleepless nights, aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

Prince George Frederick of Wales, who now becomes King of England as George V, will be 45 years old next month. He is the second son of King Edward, and succeeded as heir apparent his elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, who died in January, 1892.

## As Special Ambassador

Passaic, N. J., May 9.—President Taft in all probability will designate Theodore Roosevelt as a special ambassador to represent the United States government at the funeral of King Edward. He said tonight that he would take the matter up with Secretary Knox soon after he returns to Washington.

President Taft is not conversant with the precedents as to such occasions, but if a special representative is called for by the proprietries and Mr. Roosevelt will accept the designation he will be named by the President.

Secretary Knox will be consulted in the matter.

## Thanks!

A friend, who, though a Louisianian by birth, has spent some years in this state, writes us as follows:

"I have just read your issue of May 6, in which the republican victory is announced. Many congratulations. You deserve a monument, if not in granite or brass, then in the hearts of the best of your fellow citizens.

"Your long, persistent fight, your unflagging energy, your fair-minded, judicious methods have had their reward."

## Racket at Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The democratic row in Wake has attracted a state-wide attention, not simply because it is one of many county rows in which democracy is now involved but largely because of the fact that prominent state officials claim Wake county as their home, and because the News & Observer, the democratic Bible, and Josephus Daniels, its editor and democratic national committeeman, are involved.

Heretofore, Editor Daniels has not had the actual control of the Wake county machine, though he has helped to make it what it is today; J. N. Holding, Bart Gatling and Armistead Jones have controlled the actual running of the machine, and while Editor Daniels played the right tune on his tomtoms, he was allowed "a voice in party councils." Now the machine refuses to run according to his liking, and it is said that part of the trouble lies in the fact that Frank Daniels of Goldsboro is a candidate for judge of the Sixth judicial district, that the machine refused to support Frank Daniels, who is a brother of Josephus, preferring to support J. C. Clifford of Harnett county. An open letter appears in the State Democrat, demanding the withdrawal of Frank Daniels for the sake of harmony in the party.

Last Monday was a busy day for the leaders of the two factions. Negotiations for a compromise of settlement were kept up way into the night, but nothing could be agreed upon. However, it is believed that Daniels, Bailey & Co. are showing signs of weakness, for after the sensational demand to "Smash the Machine; the machine is rotten, the party is all right," the News and Observer has changed horses in the middle of the stream and now cries, "Don't smash the Machine; get another engineer, smash the ring that bosses Wake county." It is apparent to all that Daniels, Bailey & Co., while demanding that the "Ring" be smashed are busy trying to make a little ringlet for themselves.

An Anti-Ring Mass meeting has been called for May 14, and will meet in Metropolitan hall (over the city market and police station) where police protection can be had. It is said that only those to whom passes will be issued can gain admittance. It is said on the streets that the machine democrats have already formulated a plan to take charge of this meeting; that part of the plan is to turn in three fire alarms, thereby calling off the police and leaving the meeting open to "all the democracy."

## Knitting Mill

Wanted, a Knitting mill at Zirconia.

The scheme is practicable and ought to be carried into effect. The proposed capital is \$25,000. It is suggested that the stock be subscribed in \$50 shares.

Zirconia has ample water power and good railroad facilities. Get together, brethren, and establish that knitting mill. Call on or write to Lee Jones at Zirconia for further particulars.

Miss Sue Farmer is now occupying the attractive cottage which she has recently built on Oakland street. Her new home is pleasantly located, and the completeness of its appointments reflects great credit upon the skill of the architect, P. F. Patton.

## Methodist Conference

At a meeting of the committee on revisions, the question of equal rights of the women with that of the laity was thoroughly debated, and after a long discussion, by a vote of 16 to 6, the committee decided against the memorial presented by the women, in which they asked for equal representation with the men, and will report to the conference nonconcurrence.

A minority report will also be presented by the six who voted in favor of the women.

The Vanderbilt University question, which involves the principle of church control of church schools, continues to be the most absorbing matter before the conference, and second only in interest to the election of bishops. The most able among the leaders are divided on this question, even the present members of the college of bishops not being united on it. Bishop Hendrix, in addressing the committee on education on the matter, strongly favors leaving the university as it now stands with the bishops of the church as advisory members of the board of trust, thus maintaining, he claims, the institution's character both as a church and a national college at the same time. Bishop Hoss is leading the contention that there should be a change and that the institution should be placed under the full and absolute control of the church.

## List Your Taxes!

W. C. Lyda, list taker for Hendersonville township will be at the following places at the times named: At Hendersonville, June 7-11. At Horse Shoe, June 13. At Flat Rock, June 14. At Hendersonville, June 15-30. List your taxes and give in your poll, as required by law.

## Local Items

Mrs. Tregellas of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Evans.

It now begins to seem highly probable that those sidewalks will really begin to materialize SOON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drake went to Asheville Thursday to see their son who is at the Carroll sanitarium.

The Retail Merchants association meets Thursday night of this week, when a frank discussion of the acute telephone problem is expected.

B. F. Hood has completed his work as census enumerator for this town. He is not permitted to divulge the interesting information which he has obtained. But if you think you can guess the population of Hendersonville, tell M. M. Shepherd, and you may get a pair of shoes.

News has been received here of the death of D. R. Hunt which occurred last week at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Hunt was the father of Rev. F. D. Hunt, a former pastor of the Hendersonville Presbyterian church. At the time of his death Mr. Hunt was about 82 years of age. He was formerly a resident of this county, having lived for thirteen years at J. S. Rhodes' home on Mills River.

A number of our readers will be interested in the following extract from a letter just received by us from F. M. Huggins who is now at Wake Forest:

"I have had a delightful year's work, and am now upon the verge of that much-dreaded ordeal, examinations. Pleasant—as the years work has been, I have felt keenly the sense of separation from my old friends in Henderson, and would like to send greetings to them through your valuable paper."

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